



FISH FIRE

Incident Update

Monday, July 9, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

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Fire Information Line: (951) 377-8380

Location: Fish Springs Rd, west of Hwy 395,
south of Big Pine

County: Inyo County

Acres: 1,103 acres

% Containment: 90 % contained

Start Date & Time: July 7, 2012, 1:59 p.m.

Expected Containment: July 9, 2012 @
6:00 p.m.

Injuries: 0

Cause: Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 2

Fire Crews: 4

Bulldozers: 0

Airtankers: 0

Helicopters: 0

Water Tenders: 0

Total Personnel: 80

Current Situation: Firefighters continued construction of a containment line around the perimeter of the fire and put out hot spots throughout the night. Firefighters will continue that work today with 100% containment expected by 6:00 p.m. this evening. A significant demobilization of excess resources and personnel will take place today. These demobilized resources and personnel will be reassigned to new fires in the state or will return to their home stations and camps.

The weather will be very hot over the next few days with gusty winds. There is also a potential for isolated thunderstorms over the Owens Valley mid-week.

Evacuations: Cancelled as of 9:00 p.m. on July 7, 2012

Road Closures: Hwy 395 is open in both directions.** Motorists travelling Hwy. 395 are asked to slow down and be extra cautious near the fire area (south of Big Pine), as firefighters are still working in the area and along the highway.

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE would like to thank all of the local, federal, and private partners who assisted with the Fish Fire; Inyo County Sheriff, USFS-Inyo National Forest, CHP, Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department, Bishop Volunteer Fire Department, Olancha Volunteer Fire Department, Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department, Independence Volunteer Fire Department, Wheeler-Crest Volunteer Fire Department, Bishop Tribal Police, BLM, LADWP, Caltrans as well as several Mono County Fire Departments. This fire is another great example of the cooperative efforts by all of the federal, State and local agencies in both Inyo and Mono counties. The initial responders did a great job halting the fires spread with limited resources and with reinforcements responding from four hours away.

